

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~The invention concerns an~~ An endoprosthesis ~~comprising~~ includes a carrier structure which contains a metallic material, ~~wherein the~~ The metallic material contains a magnesium alloy of the following composition: magnesium: >90%, yttrium: 3.7% - 5.5%, rare earths: 1.5% - 4.4% and balance: <1%.